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Know not what record of sin exists in the other world; but this I do know, that never was so much as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.  
—John A. Andrew.

## SPECIAL TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

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"WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY."

From the Deal of North Adams.

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The Advertiser in the TRANSCRIPT are the best business men in this community. Their advertising agents are worth reading, and they are the firms with whom to trade most advantageously.

## TO INVESTIGATE THE COAL TRUST.

The paths of peace are no longer for the trust. Open and meritorious examination of the various combinations of extortion is at hand. One such examination is now to occur very near at hand at Albany, and it may reveal to the public the truth as to how the price of the coal is fixed.

The alleged coal trust is to be investigated by the attorney-general of New York, who is authorized by a state law recently enacted to bring an action in the name of the people against any person, trustee, director, manager or other officer or agent of a corporation, or against any corporation, foreign or domestic, to restrain such persons, agents or corporations from effecting a restraint of trade. The attorney-general has issued an order summoning the presidents of six railroad companies to appear in Albany and the examination in regard to the reported existence of a coal agreement which is contrary to law is now going on.

The officials who have been thus summoned are Samuel Sloan of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad company; Robert M. O'Hanlon of the Delaware & Hudson Canal company; Thomas P. Fowler of the New York, Ontario & Western Railroad company; J. Rogers Maxwell of the Central Railroad company of New Jersey; Joseph Harris of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad company; and Philip P. V. Harter of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company. The proposition to investigate the alleged coal trust is reported to have caused a flutter of excitement in the offices of the railroad companies whose presidents have been summoned to appear at Albany.

A writer on common sense says that the assertion that when on coal road issues its circular of prices all the other roads in the coal business alter their rates to suit, may indicate the existence of a "gentlemen's agreement." Such agreements have failed in a number of instances, in the past, but the six gentlemen who have been sent for from Albany may be congenial to an extent sufficient to enable them to maintain a secret policy of "following suit" in the matter of prices in accordance with prearranged plans in the game of coal profits.

The coal problem is more perplexing than the general railroad problem which is occupying the attention of the interstate commerce commission, the railroad commissioners of the various states, and the courts, because the coal roads own practically all of the anthracite coal in the United States and thus have a double monopoly—a monopoly of the coal supply and a monopoly of the carrying price. The solution of the difficulty lies in the task of providing, for the charging of reasonable rates for the coal—the establishment of which rates involves the question of transportation charges as well as the prices for the coal—the mines—without interfering with the control of property which was acquired in a legal way and the ownership of which is dependent upon no public franchise.

Governor Black has not yet saved his by signing the anti-slavery bill.

The Dingley bill seems to have revived the protesting industry all over the country.

It remained for Russia to give the powers instructions in first aid to the injured.

The Greek officers can do the white thing all right. They found a white flag without difficulty.

The fight in the Kentucky legislature has not yet reached the point where Ex-Senator Ingalls' presence is necessary.

Several of our representatives have adjourned for a few days from their respective homes to make a trip to congress.

It seems that the house of representatives again tried to pass off another of those unsigned Cuban recognition bills on the country.

The citizens of Oswego, N. Y., the great center of starch making, have gathered in a mass convention to protest against being tickled to death by the duty on barley. How selfish, withal, is this whole tariff tinkering.

The liquor men of the city claim that the taking away of the fourth class license has cut off from them so much revenue and has not decreased home drinking one particle,—is those wanting liquor at home get it from out of town or from sources that leave no money paid for it in North Adams.

It is whispered that Judge James M. Barker of this city, Judge Justin Dewey of Springfield, Mayor Albert C. Hamilton of North Adams and other trustees of Williams college got the governor's ear and persuaded him to appoint Franklin Barker as member of the state board of education, "let a compromise candidate." The Journal is not able to state whether the report is correct or not.—Pittsfield Journal.

Well, these men are pretty good at getting official ears worth getting. The report is more than likely correct to the last syllable.

The gold production continues to increase both in the regions where mines were in operation last year and through the development of new gold fields. Mr. Otis S. Gage, formerly of Washington, D. C., who has spent the past two years in Ecuador, reports the gold fields of that country "surpassing in richness and extent the famous mines of South Africa." Reports from Mexico represent that new and very rich gold fields are being developed there, and from Texas indicate that gold mines are being developed in the Wichita mountains, while the new processes which are now being followed in the mines of Georgia and North Carolina are making gold-mining in that section extremely profitable. Present indications are that the gold production of 1897 will exceed that of 1895, which was the largest in any year in the history of the world.

No event of the week has so stirred the hearts of the people as that relating to Cuba at the National Capital. President McKinley, who in the first three weeks of his administration brought about the release of practically all the American citizens in Cuban prisons, sent on Monday, a message to Congress recommending an appropriation for \$50,000 for the relief of starving American citizens in Cuba. The appropriation was promptly passed by the Senate, but, to the astonishment of everybody, the boy leader of the Democracy in the House prevented its passage by a single objection upon the ground that he wanted to couple with it a subject of an entirely different character, the recognition of the rights of belligerents, so the thousand American citizens in Cuba continue to suffer three days longer by reason of this capriciousness of the "leader" of the Democracy in the House.

## The County Tax Apportioned.

The general court authorized a tax of \$98,000 to be apportioned among the county towns and the cities of Pittsfield and North Adams and the apportionment as follows: Adams, \$6,712.20; Alford, \$32.20; Decket, \$28.22; Chesire, 1,807.03; Clarksburg, 435.83; Dalton, 5,099.03; Egremont, \$28.22; Florida, 305.12; Great Barrington, 4,407.05; Hancock, 610.25; Hinsdale, 1,351.13; Lunenburg, 315.31; Lee, \$3,225.31; Lenox, 5,156.72; Monterey, 435.83; Mount Washington, 330.78; New Ashford, 120.76; New Marlboro, 1,002.54; North Adams, 13,642.23; Otis, 392.26; Peru, 217.97; Pittsfield, 23,443.09; Richmond, 610.25; Sandisfield, 610.75; Savoy, 305.03; Sheffield, 1,569.11; Stockbridge, 5,401.00; Tyringham, 392.26; Washington, 348.71; West Stockbridge, 1,002.54; Williamstown, 4,402.15; Windsor, 315.71; total, \$98,000. The tax is due November 1.

## Williamstown Hop.

The second annual hop of the Williamstown high school baseball association was held in the Williamstown opera house Friday evening, and furnished enjoyment for about 120 people. There were no decorations except the tapers on the windows. None was needed, for the bright faces and brilliant costumes of the ladies were enough. From the first number on the program, which was a waltz, to the closing strains of the Home Sweet Home waltz, the floor was filled with merry dancers. Excellent music was furnished by the Schubert Orchestra.

A short intermission was had at 11 o'clock during which ice cream and cake was served.

A large number of guests were present from North Adams and Blackinton. The floor was in charge of Harvey P. Cole, and he was assisted by Homer White, Cable Prindle, Thomas Holbrook, Louis Miller and J. Knight Wardwell. The committee of arrangements was Cable Prindle, Homer White and Harvey Cole.

## ARE YOU THUS?

Some Pertinent Queries—A North Adams Experience.

Is your head stuffed up?  
Is the breath bad?  
Do sores form in the nose?  
Does the nose bleed easily?  
Do you sneeze a great deal?  
Is there a pain over the eyes?  
Is the voice hoarse?  
Do you spit up slime?  
Is there a buzzing sound heard?  
Are you gradually becoming deaf?  
Is there a ringing in the ears?  
Is the sense of smell lacking?  
Does it hurt the ears when you blow your nose?  
Does your nose discharge continually?  
Do you snore at night?  
Is there a pain between the shoulders?  
Do you have to clear the throat?  
Is there drooping in the throat?  
Is the throat dry in the morning?  
Are you losing the sense of taste?  
Do you take cold easily?

If you have any of these symptoms you are suffering from catarrh in some form. California Catarrh Cure will instantly relieve you and speedily cure you.

When North Adams people whom you know and can see every day say this you know you can believe it. Mrs. C. R. Smith, who lives at 24 Liberty street, experienced some of the above symptoms and when she heard that California Catarrh Cure would cure them decided to try it. Here is what she now says:

"I have suffered with that feeling of great pressure over the eyes, dull headaches, blocked nose, and drooping into the throat, all caused by catarrh. Hearing of the excellent merits of California Catarrh Cure I procured a bottle at Burlingame & Darby's drug store, and from its use have been greatly benefited in every way. I also find it excellent for breaking up colds, sore throats and the like."

Do not sneeze and cough from head colds or hay fever. California Catarrh Cure cures one: it will surely prevent the other. Price 50 cents, three times as much, one dollar.

# TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.

**Pittsburg Railroad.**  
Corrected Oct. 5, 1896.  
Trains leave North Adams going West—  
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## A Great Special in Waists.

A lucky purchase enables us to place before you this week a lot of lappet mull waists, 45c in all, made of the latest style goods, newest patterns, with white collars, made to sell at \$1.75, our special price 85c each.

Another lot of the same goods with white collars and cuffs, made to sell at \$2.00, our special price \$1.25.

Another lot made of lace stripe lawn, lace trimmed, were sold at \$1.95, special price 75c.

Laundried waist 29, 39, 50, 75, 89, \$1 up to \$1.95.

Silk waists from \$1.95 up to \$4.75, all extra special values.

Ladies' drawers, deep ruffio, 25c pair.  
Ladies' drawers, embroidery trimmed, 35c pair.  
Ladies' umbrella drawers, lace edge, 50c pair.  
Big special in white skirts, 75c each.  
Big special in night gowns, 75c each.  
Big special in night gowns, 50c each.  
Big special in chemise, 25c each.

## Children's Muslin Caps.

Children's muslin caps, 7 special lots 9, 15, 19, 25, 39, 50 and 69c each, all very much under regular prices, in some cases just half.

## Specials in Handkerchiefs.

100 dozen handkerchiefs that cost all the way from 15 to 25c each will be put on sale this week at 12c each.

## Dress Goods Do You Want Them?

40 inch novelty suitings 25c a yard, were 30 to 50c.  
45 inch all wool serge 35c a yard, were 50c.  
50 inch all wool pin checks 50c a yard, were 75c, and lots of other bargains in this department.

## Fine Dress Gingham.

Monday we will sell the finest dress gingham at 5c a yard, short lengths running from 3 to 15 yards in a piece. Only sold by the piece. No grades in the lot ever sold for less than 10c and many of them at 15 and 20c a yard. Not another chance like this in many a month to come.

## Fine Madras Shirting

50 pieces fine Madras shirtings 10c a yard, imported to sell at 25c a yard, not more than 10 yards to a customer.

## Bleached Cotton.

Dwight Anchor, Fruit, Muscoville and Lonsdale muslin, all at 6-12c a yard this week.

## Remnants Trimming Silks.

We find a great many short lengths of silks in our stock. We divide them into two lots and make them 25 and 50c a yard. This is a great chance to buy desirable silks at a very low price.

## Another Great Purchase of Children's Underwear.

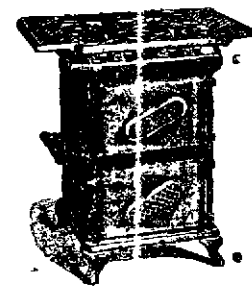
100 dozen children's drawers, plain hem, 4 tucks, good quality muslin, size 2 to 6, regular price or this quality, 3 pairs for 25c.  
50 dozen same quality, only trimmed with embroidery, 8c a pair or 3 pairs for 50c.  
One lot children's white muslin skirts, plain hem, 2 for 25c, sizes 1 to 5.  
One lot children's white muslin skirts, embroidery trimmed, 20c each, sizes 1 to 5.

## Ladies' Short Muslin Under-skirts.

120 made of good quality muslin, plain hem, sizes 25 and 7, price 25c each. The same with ruffio 35c each.

## Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

Ladies' drawers plain hem, 4 tucks, 15c pair.



# Gas Stoves

They are used universally in larger cities, and at prices above local charges for Gas.

We sell them all at COST and connect with separate meter.  
Special Price for Gas used for cooking.  
You can lie in bed longer in the morning and linger longer over the bargain counter in the afternoon.  
With a gas stove your kitchen is always cool.  
Call and examine the stoves.

**North Adams Gas Light Co**  
71 Main Street.

## Don't Re-Shingle your Roofs

But save money and get a better roof by using our Asphalt Roofing. It is cheaper by one-half than shingles. It binds shingles close to the roof and makes them lay flat and stops all leaks. Guaranteed for 10 years.  
We have the American Seal Mixed Paints. Best paints made.

ALL ORDERS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

**O. S. Thayer,** 40 State Street, Tel. 49-3.

# Special Sale of Hall Racks

See them in my show window.

Latest designs, Cannot be beat in quality or price. Wisconsin Peerless Refrigerators have no equal. Ask to see the Blue Flame Oil Stoves. No trimming wicks. Neat and clean. The Cabinet Grand Kurtzmann piano will be given away June 1st. Acorn Stoves and Ranges.

# J. H. Cody,

House Furnisher and Undertaker.  
22 to 30 Eagle Street.

## NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES.

Inspection and Lecture. A Reception Given. Another Lecture. Grading Grounds.

Frank A. Hill, secretary of the state board of education and Hon. M. B. Whitney of the board, spent Friday in the city inspecting the normal school. In the afternoon Mr. Whitney made a short address to the school on "Educational Progress."

In the evening Secretary Hill lectured on "What the Public Demands of the Teacher." The qualities demanded, Mr. Hill said, are high scholarship, greatness of soul, knowledge of method, knowledge of psychology and pedagogy, especially as applied to motor activities, and professional training. Mr. Hill's lecture was heard with great interest by the school and a good sized audience, the meeting being open to the public. He complimented the school and our citizens on the building and its beautiful surroundings and prophesied that a grand work will be done here in the years to come.

After the lecture a reception was tendered to the pupils of the school, the public school teachers and the school board at the home of Principal Murdoch. About 100 persons were present and the gathering was one of mutual enjoyment and profit.

Secretary Hill left on an early train this morning for Westfield, where he inspected the normal school today.

Next Thursday evening Henry T. Bailey, state supervisor of drawing, will deliver a lecture in the assembly room on "How to Study a Picture." The lecture will be illustrated with the stereopticon and will be very interesting and instructive.

Additions to the school apparatus are being made from time to time.

The grounds about the school and the principal's house are being graded, but the work will be subject to any changes made necessary by the street grade to be established by the city.

## THE ENCHANTED BIKE

A Phenomenally Sensational Inverted Performance in Mid-air.

The Inverted Aerial Bicycle act, which is one among the many novel and startling events featured in The Great Forepaugh and Seils Brothers Consolidated Shows, to exhibit here soon, scored a big hit in Philadelphia, on the recent occasion of its first production. The press of that city describes this wonderful aerial paradox as follows:

The entire performance was such a kaleidoscope of wonderment that the audience seemed mystified and collected themselves every now and then to break out in enthusiastic applause. Nothing, however, in the entire program was really more startling nor more heartily received than the act known as "The Aerial Enchanted Bicycle," and may be briefly described as an inverted cycle track laid upon the under plane of a huge horizontally high suspended nickel-plated star, on which appears an inverted rider, propelling an inverted standard bicycle and performing a lot of mercurial inverted tricks, with nothing apparent to prevent his falling headlong, wheel and all. In addition to this inexplicable head-down exhibition, first with his hands, then with his teeth alone, he holds a trapeze upon which, while circling under the reverse track, his intrepid associate executes countless and skillful feats. How the thing is done is a most puzzling and amazing paradox. Had such a feat been attempted in earlier days, its originators would have received short shrift as witches.

## HOW TO CATCH TROUT.

Hints to Fishermen by a Local Expert in the Piscatorial Art.

Charles S. Van Horn sends the TRANSCRIPT some points about trout fishing that will be very welcome to many a lover of rod and line in this trout season. Mr. Van Horn's reputation as a fisherman guarantees the value of his advice.

Fish up stream if convenient. A fish always lies head up stream and you had better come up behind him.

The trout will swim, take the fly and head up the stream again.

A sick insect seldom flutters up stream and trout know it.

You can so land your fish with, instead of against, the current, which often tears a fish off.

A fish cannot see anything inside an angle of 45 degrees from the sun.

Do not let the shadow of you or your rod strike the water.

Break your fish's neck before you take him off the hook.

Spare the small ones—they will weigh twice as much next year.

Keep fishing. The evening is the best part of the day.

Test your leaders.

## Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. One fourth the price of coffee, 15c, and 25c, per package. Sold by all grocers.

# HOOSAC SAVINGS BANK

Deposits begin to draw interest Dec. 1, March 1, June 1, Sept. 1.

## TRUSTEES

O. A. Archer, J. Brice, W. W. Butler, J. J. Barber, E. Beaudin, Gro. W. Chase, T. Collins, S. H. Fairfield, J. H. Flag, G. J. Lawrence, J. E. Hauler, E. B. Panniman, G. B. Perry, W. E. Richmond, E. E. Wilkerson

## COMMUNICATION.

NORTH ADAMS, May 22, 1907.  
EDITOR TRANSCRIPT.—I deem it advisable to submit this brief statement concerning the little trouble between First baseman Lester and myself last night.

Since coming to North Adams I have endeavored to promote the interests of professional baseball and put a team in the field to represent this city that would be able to win the majority of games played with opposing teams.

I have worked hard and assiduously, besides spending money generously for the best interests of the North Adams club and left no stone unturned (in my opinion) for the success of the enterprise.

I have paid all bills promptly and the salaries of the players were paid in full up to the 15th of May. (Pay day being the 1st and 15th of each month.) A few of the players have overdrawn their salaries. Lester was one of them, and was indebted to me for a few dollars, and upon hearing that he intended leaving for Hamilton, Canada last night I went to the depot and tried to have him remain over for today's game. He refused, and a heated altercation ensued, the result being that an officer took both of us in charge.

Left Fielder Hoffner left last week without notifying us after overdrawn his salary, and I feel that in justice to myself I should mention those things much as I regret to do so, as a good many false reports are liable to get into circulation.

Thanking the public for its general appreciation of my previous efforts and trusting they will generously overlook any mistakes I may make, I am Very Respectfully,

A. W. LAWSON,  
Mgr. North Adams Baseball Team.

## BLACKINTON.

Robert S. Schouler has purchased a "Warwick" tandem bicycle through the agency of Norman Balford.

Mrs. Whittier of Lowell is visiting in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Doane. She is a niece of Mrs. Doane and has many friends in North Adams.

Frank Schouler arrived home from Boston last night where he went to undergo an operation upon his foot. The operation was very successful and after a two weeks' stay in Boston he came home almost permanently cured, much to the gratification of the many friends of the family.

William Kinney has purchased a horse and wagon and will open a milk route here Monday. Mr. Kinney was unfortunate in losing his legs when but 5 years of age and takes this means of making a livelihood.

The Y. M. M. I. are arranging for a field day to be held here on July 3.

Charles E. Washburn is driving a very stylish "Alcantara" horse, the result of a recent trade.

William Mackey is playing right field and catching good ball for Bangor and Ashton is doing good work for Williams college. Not bad company to be in.

## Amherst vs. Dartmouth.

Amherst defeated Dartmouth Friday in the most exciting game of ball ever played on Pratt field in Amherst. It took 11 innings to decide the game, and at the end the score was 10 to 6 in favor of the purple and white. At the end of the eighth inning the score was tied, and Dartmouth twice afterward came within a base, a hit, an error, or any of the things which were happening all through the rest of the game, to score the winning run. But each time the Amherst fielders and Johnson in the box played grand-stand baseball and saved the game. Amherst—11 hits, 3 errors, 12 left on bases, Dartmouth—13 hits, 8 errors, 5 left on bases.

## Perhaps a True Trout Story.

Judge Phelps and G. A. Hastings went trout fishing Friday in New Ashford. They report a catch of 40 trout weighing 4 pounds—4 pounds in all. This story is probably true, at least it isn't anything to brag about, and has a judicial sincerity.

## No. 1210

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE ADAMS NATIONAL BANK AT NORTH ADAMS IN THE STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MAY 14, 1907.

ASSETS.  
Loans and discounts \$1,000.00  
Overdrafts secured and unsecured 1,187.74  
U. S. Bonds to secure bonded loans 329,000.00  
Premium on U. S. Bonds 1,177.28  
Stocks securities etc. 6,000.00  
Building house 40,000.00  
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) 40,201.49  
Due from approved reserve agents 55,775.48  
Deposits on call or cash items 7,902.50  
Notes or other National Bank's fractional paper currency nickels and cents 13.10  
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK VIZ  
Specie 1,000.00  
Legal tender notes 78,783.60  
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per cent. of circulation) 22,500.00  
Total \$1,788,124.14

LIABILITIES.  
Capital stock paid in \$500,000.00  
Surplus fund 100,000.00  
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 61,894.75  
Reserves for taxes 3,000.00  
National Bank notes on hand 4,750.00  
Due to other National Banks 110,801.81  
Due to State Banks and Builders 2,381.11  
Deposits unpaid 471,625.02  
Individual deposits subject to check, 1,021.44  
Demand certificates of deposit, 1,021.44  
Total \$1,788,124.14

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, COUNTY OF BARNSTABLE.  
I, E. S. WILKINSON, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. S. WILKINSON, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of May 1907.

H. A. GALLUP, Notary Public.  
CORRECTION.—Attest:  
E. W. BRAYTON,  
W. A. WHITTIER,  
W. A. GALLUP, } Deputies.

# The Truth may as well out--

We've bought too many Spring Overcoats and intend to unload. It goes against the grain to sacrifice on fine garments that have just come in from the workshops, without a cent of profit, but we can't stop to think of that, how to get rid of them quickly is the question, and a deep cut in price is the only remedy.

Now come and take them—if you have \$5, 8, or 10 to invest, this is your chance. Look at the way we knock off the dollars from the original price into your pocket.

Every coat that has sold at \$25, 22.50, and 20, full silk lined, the finest garments possible to produce, reduced to \$15. Coats that have been \$18 and 16.50, elegant worsteds, covers, and thibets, now 12. Our elegant line of \$15 coats, satin faced and plain, reduced to 10. Our bargain coats that have been \$12 and 10, covert cloths, pure clay worsteds, meltons and chevrons, marked to \$8. Coats that have been \$8.50, 8, and 7, pure wool, now \$5. About 150 coats in all. No reserve, every coat reduced.

25 odd Overcoats, one or two of a kind marked at exactly half-price. Clever buyers will be on hand early for this sale. Don't procrastinate, come at once, or you'll be sorry.

## Other Articles this week--

Genuine Seamless hose, jet black and shades of tan, at 62c a box, other dealers are trying to push a similar thing at 75c. New Shirt Waists, Star, Mother's Friend, Monitor, Double V and Nazareth underwaists. New Wash Suits, 39c, 50c, 67c, 75c upwards. New Golf Suits for boys. New Bicycle and Golf Suits for men, with stockings and caps to match.

By arrangement with the New York Studio we have extended the time on Photographs and until further notice we will give 2 largest size cabinet pictures with every boy's suit of \$1.50 upwards. Our boys' gallery will be ready for inspection shortly.

See new things for Saturday.

# Barnard & Company, Blackinton Corner.

# ROBERT RAWLINSON, JR.

# Some New Ideas --:- --:- About Furniture

I AM NOW READY ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

## To Sell Furniture by Photograph

This is a new idea in North Adams, but it is one that saves money for my customers.

Anybody wanting anything in the Furniture line, I can save them money, as I am under no expense. At present

# Refrigerators and --:- --:- ...Baby Carriages

a specialty. Drop a Postal Card to 132 River Street, and I will call on you.

# Robert Rawlinson, Jr.

# Weber Bros. "Cut Price" Shoe Store

CORNS are of two kinds—vegetable and animal. Vegetable corn grows in soil—animal corn grows on toes. There are several kinds of corn. There is the common corn, the corn-dog, the field-corn, and the foot-corn, which is the corn you feel most. It is said I believe that the corn-dog, but no one's strong corns do not like to go far if they can help it. Corns have kernels, and some corns have corns. Vegetable corn grows on ears, but animal corn grows on the feet, at the other end of the body. Another kind of corn is the corn on the toes, but there is no harm about the corn. Many a man when he has a corn wishes it was an Acorn. Folks who have corns must send for a doctor and if the doctor himself is corned he won't do so well as if he isn't. The doctors say corns are produced from tight boots and shoes, which is probably the reason why, when a man is tight, they say he is corned. If a farmer manages well he can grow a good deal of corn on an acre, but I know a farmer that has one corn that makes the biggest crop on his farm. The bigger crop of vegetable corn a man raises the better he likes it, but the bigger crop of animal corn he raises the better he does not like it. Another kind of corn is the corn-dog. The way it is made is very simple, and is as follows—that is if you want to know. 100 go along the street and meet a man you know has a corn and who has a rather rough character. Then you stop on the toe that has the corn on it, and see if you don't have occasion to dodge. In that way you will find out what a corn-dog is.

To introduce it we will sell the Best Corn Cure for 14c for one week. Don't pay 25c elsewhere. ~ ~ ~

# Weber Bros., --:- "The Wholesalers."